

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. Claims 32 and 33 have been amended to even more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention. No new matter has been added as a result of this Amendment.

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his efforts and assistance in having the Replacement Terminal Disclaimer originally filed February 26, 2004 entered. Applicants also thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-31 are allowed.

Claim Rejections

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

A. Response to Rejection of Claims 32-38, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Thakker et al.

In response to the rejection of claims 32-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,017,615 of Thakker et al. ("Thakker"), Applicants respectfully submit that the reference does not teach all the elements of the presently claimed invention.

Claims 32-34 and 36-38 are directed to homopolymers or copolymers having specific properties, produced using a metallocene catalyst. Thakker discloses multi-layer film products utilizing polymers produced from Ziegler Natta catalyst systems. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

Claim 35 is dependent upon allowed claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336 in the amount of any fee required for consideration of this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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